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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION OF  
PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/321,518**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION METHODS AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, and an abstract
  - ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
  - ☒ 2 page of an Oath or Declaration
  - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☒ Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed with parent Application No. 09/321,518
  - ☒ Copy of Form PTO-1449 filed with parent Application No. 09/321,518
- Continuing Application
- ☒ Divisional of Prior Application Number 09/321,518
- Examiner B. Souw  
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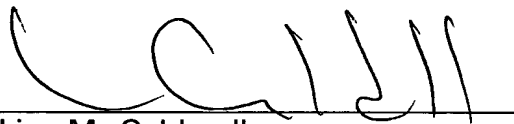
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this document is enclosed.
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